

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 34-37 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1, 13, and 17 have been amended to more precisely claim the invention, and do not narrow the scope of the claims. Support for these amendments is found throughout the Specification and Claims as originally filed. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments, as the amendments narrow the issues for appeal.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-19 and 34-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's suggestion to incorporate the phrase "for flexographic printing" into the preamble of the claims. Claims 1, 13 and 17 have been amended to recite a foam cushion tape for flexographic printing. Applicants believe that the amendments to the claims render the rejection of the claims moot.

Accordingly, reversal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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